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REALIZING THE METHOD

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a two-month extension.

Applicants request a two-month extension, from December 25, 2003 to February 25, 2004, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The two-month extension fee is \$420. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$420 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.